MR. P. C. NARAYANAN BHATTATIRIPAD (*Travancore Jenmies, South*): ആ അപേക്ഷകൾ ഇന്നതരത്തിൽ കൊടുക്കണമെന്നും, അതിനു ഇത്ര ഫീസടയ്ക്കണമെന്നും മറ്റുമുള്ളതിനു വല്ല രൂപവുമുണ്ടോ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): അതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചാണ് രൂപം തയ്യാറാക്കിവരുന്നതും നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്താൻ പോകുന്നതും.

MR. P. C. NARAYANAN BHATTATIRIPAD (*Trravancore Jenmies, South*): ഒരു കൊല്ലം കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ കാലഹരണം വന്നുപോകുമെന്നറിയാമോ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) ഒരു കൊല്ലം തികയുന്നതിനു മുമ്പുതന്നെ രൂപമെല്ലാം പ്രസിദ്ധപ്പെടുത്തി ജന്മിമാർക്കുവേണ്ട സൌകര്യം കൊടുക്കുന്നതാണ്.

Revenue and expenditure in the taluks of Tovala, Agastisvaram etc.

45. ***MR. K. R. ELENKATH** (*Kalkulam I*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the revenue derived from various sources from the taluks of Tovala, Agasteesvaram, Kalkulam and Vilavankod and the amount spent in those taluks on (i) Public Works, (ii) Education, (iii) Medical Relief and (iv) Sanitation, for the last ten years?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Government consider that the time and labour involved in collecting the information will be out of all proportion to its utility.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): Of course excluding the capital works in the department, is it not necessary that the funds distributed for P. W. D. work in each taluk should depend on the revenue to be derived from that particular taluk?

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): A point of order Sir. A supplementary question is put to elucidate further information. In view of the answer furnished by Government, may I know whether, any further information can be got by this question?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The question is relevant.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Promotion of clerks in Sub-Registrars' Offices.

46. ***MR. T. S. JAYANTAN NAMBOOTIRI** (*Travancore Jenmies, North*): Will the Government be plassed to state:

(*a*) whether they have issued any order to the effect that the departmental Higher Test qualifications are not necessary for the promotion of clerks of Sub Registrars' offices in the grade of Rs. 20-30;

(*b*) whether they are aware that promotions are given disregarding the above order;

(*c*) whether the Government and the Director of Registration have received complaints from the aggrieved; and

(*d*) if so, the action taken?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) As the Rules at present stand, there is no objection to giving promotion to the clerks in the Sub-Registry offices to the grades up to Rs. 30, even if they have not passed the Registration Test Examination.

(*b*) Preference is generally given to those who have passed the examination in the interests of efficiency. Unpassed men are not, however, completely excluded from getting promotions. Those who have long service and are fit for efficient work are also promoted to the higher grades.

(*c*) The Director of Registration has received representations from one or two clerks praying for the rule being literally interpreted and acted on.

(*d*) Each case is considered and decided on its own merits.

Conversion of traces into roads in Nedumangad taluk.

47. ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :

(*a*) the number and name of traces in Nedumangad taluk that were converted into cartable roads since six years ;

(*b*) the amount, if any, spent for converting the traces into roads ;

(*c*) the distance converted ;

(*d*) whether any allotment is made for the conversion of traces into roads in the P. W. D. Budget for 1109, in Nedumangad taluk ;

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the negative, why no allotment is sanctioned for the purpose ; and

(*f*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, the amount of allotment so made ?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) One, *viz.*, Vamanapuram to Chittar.

(*b*) Rs. 31,305.

(*c*) 7 miles.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*d*).

(*f*) Rs. 1,000 for improving the Karipoor trace.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : A point of order, Sir. A statement is asked for in the question and it is not placed on the table.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : That defect has been condoned.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know why no statement has been furnished as required by the question?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : A question is intended to elicit information. That has been given.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : With regard to the statement required by me.——

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : That is not substantial in this instance.

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